



What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A rocking chair slipper for placing over the rocker foot (~~(((also referred to as rocker arm, runner, rocker)))~~) of a rocking chair to protect the floor, ((→))

comprising:

((~~means for~~)) an elastic strip that is attached all around the edge of the opening of the slipper to enable the slipper to stretch enough to fit over the rocker foot and then conform back to the shape of the rocker foot((→));

((~~means for~~)) fabric or ribbon strips eight inches in length attached to the opening of the slipper on both sides at two strategic points, ((←))one at 8 inches from the front corner and one 6 inches from the back corner of opening ((→)), to be tied into a bow around the rocker foot to keep the slipper in place((→)), rigidly connected to ((~~said means for~~)) an elastic strip that is attached all around the edge of the opening of the slipper to enable the slipper to stretch enough to fit over the rocker foot and then conform back to the shape of the rocker foot((→));

((~~means for~~)) fabric must stretch all ways to expand to fit and conform to the shape and length of a standard rocking chair rocker foot (~~(((also referred to as rocker arm or runner)))~~); and

~~((means for))~~ foam or other padding inserted between two layers of fabric on the bottom of the slipper to cushion the floor and rocker foot~~((→))~~, rigidly connected to~~((said means for))~~ fabric which must stretch all ways to expand to fit and conform to the shape and length of a standard rocking chair rocker foot ~~((also referred to as a rocker arm or runner))~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The rocking chair slipper in accordance with claim 1, wherein ~~((said means for))~~ an elastic strip that is attached all around the edge of the opening of the slipper to enable the slipper to stretch enough to fit over the rocker foot and then conform back to the shape of the rocker foot~~((→))~~ , ~~((comprises a))~~ further comprising ~~((a-T))~~ two pieces of 1/2" wide elastic measuring 20" in length ~~((→))~~ elastic strips.

3. (Currently Amended) The rocking chair slipper in accordance with claim 1, wherein said ~~((means for))~~ fabric or ribbon strips eight inches in length attached to the opening of the slipper on both sides at two strategic points, ~~((→))~~ one at 8 inches from the front corner and one 6 inches from the back corner of opening~~((→))~~ to be tied into a bow around the rocker foot to keep the slipper in place ~~((comprises a))~~ further comprising ~~((T))~~ two eight inch lengths of ribbon or similar material fabric ties.

4. (Currently Amended) The rocking chair slipper in accordance with claim 1, wherein said ~~((means for))~~ fabric must stretch all ways to expand to fit and conform to the shape and length of a standard rocking chair rocker foot ~~((also referred to as rocker arm or runner))~~

comprises a four way (S) stretch fabric ~~((4-way))~~ 36" in length and ~~((x))~~ 12" inches wide that is folded in half and sewn in such a manner to form a slipper~~((-))~~ of stretch fabric.

5. (Currently Amended) The rocking chair slipper in accordance with claim 1, wherein said ~~((means for))~~ foam or other padding inserted between two layers of fabric on the bottom of the slipper to cushion the floor and rocker foot ~~((-comprises))~~ further comprising a ~~((F))~~ foam or other padding 1/2" thick by 2" wide by 30" long ~~((-))~~ padding.

6. (Currently Amended) A rocking chair slipper for placing over the rocker foot ~~((also referred to as a rocker arm, runner, rocker))~~ of a rocking chair to protect the floor ~~((-))~~ comprising:

~~((a))~~ ~~((T))~~ two pieces of 1/2" wide elastic measuring 20" in length~~((-))~~ elastic strips, ~~((for))~~ or an elastic strip that is attached all around the edge of the opening of the slipper to

enable the slipper to stretch enough to fit over the rocker foot and then conform back to the shape of the rocker foot~~((-))~~;

~~((A))~~ ~~((F))~~ two eight inch lengths of ribbon or similar material fabric ties, ~~((for))~~ or fabric ribbon strips eight inches in length attached to the opening of the slipper on both sides at two strategic points, ~~((-))~~ one at 8 inches from the front corner and one 6 inches from the back corner of opening, ~~((-))~~ to be tied into a bow around the rocker foot to keep the slipper in place ~~((-))~~, rigidly connected to said elastic strips;

a four way ~~((S))~~ stretch fabric ~~((4-way))~~ 36" in length and ~~((-))~~ 12" wide that is folded in half and sewn in such a manner to form a slipper~~((-))~~ of stretch fabric, for fabric must stretch all ways to expand to fit and conform to the shape and length of a standard rocking chair rocker foot ~~((also referred to as rocker arm or runner))~~; and

~~((F))~~ foam or other padding 1/2" thick by 2" wide by 30" long~~((-))~~ padding, ~~((for))~~ or foam or other padding inserted between two layers of fabric on the bottom of the slipper to cushion the floor and rocker foot ~~((-))~~, rigidly connected to said stretch fabric.

7. (Currently Amended) The rocking chair slipper as recited in claim 6, further comprising:

~~((an))~~ ~~((A))~~ any decorative gathered trim such as ~~((lace-))~~ lace or other decorative trim,

~~((for))~~ or a gathered lace or other trim(~~(,)~~) attached to the opening of the slipper for decorative purposes (~~(,)~~), rigidly connected to said fabric ties, and rigidly connected to said stretch fabric.

8. (Currently Amended) The rocking chair slipper as recited in claim 6, further comprising:

~~((a))~~ ~~((R))~~ ribbon or similar fabric tied into a bow and sewn on to the front of the slipper(~~(,)~~) ~~((bow, for this bow is))~~ for decorative purposes only.

9. (Currently Amended) The rocking chair slipper as recited in claim 7, further comprising:

a ~~((R))~~ ribbon or similar fabric tied into a bow and sewn on to the front of the slipper(~~(,)~~) ~~((bow, for this bow is))~~ for decorative purposes only.

10. (Currently Amended)A rocking chair slipper for placing over the rocker foot (~~(((also-referred-to-as-a-rocker-arm,runner,rocker)))~~) of a rocking chair to protect the floor (~~(,)~~) comprising:

~~((a))~~ ~~((T))~~ two pieces of 1/2" wide elastic measuring 20" in length(~~(,)~~)~~((elastic strips, for an elastic strip))~~ that is attached all around the edge of the opening of the slipper to enable the slipper to stretch enough to fit over the rocker foot and then conform back to the shape of the rocker foot(~~(,)~~);

~~((an))~~ ~~((Any))~~ a decorative gathered trim such as ~~((lace.))~~ lace or other decorative trim,
~~((for a gathered lace or other trim))~~ attached to the opening of the slipper for decorative
purposes~~((,))~~;

~~((a))~~ ~~((T))~~ two eight inch lengths of ribbon or similar material fabric ties, ~~((for))~~ or fabric
~~((or))~~ ribbon strips eight inches in length attached to the opening of the slipper on both
sides at two strategic points, ~~((,))~~ one at 8 inches from the front corner and one 6 inches
from the back corner of opening, ~~((,))~~ to be tied into a bow around the rocker foot to keep
the slipper in place~~((,))~~, rigidly connected to said ~~((L))~~ lace or other decorative trim, and
rigidly connected to said elastic strips;

a ~~((R))~~ ribbon or similar fabric tied into a bow and sewn on to the front of the slipper~~((,))~~
~~((bow, for this bow is))~~ for decorative purposes only~~((,))~~;

a four way ~~((S))~~ stretch fabric ~~((4-way))~~ 36" in length and ~~((x))~~ 12" wide that is folded in
half and sewn in such a manner to form a slipper~~((,))~~ of stretch fabric, ~~((for))~~ wherein
fabric must stretch all ways to expand to fit and conform to the shape and length of a
standard rocking chair rocker foot ~~((also referred to as rocker arm or runner))~~, rigidly
connected to said ~~((L))~~ lace or other decorative trim; and

**((a)) ((E)) foam or other padding 1/2" thick by 2" wide by 30" long ((-)) padding, ((for)) of
foam or other padding inserted between two layers of fabric on the bottom of the slipper to
cushion the floor and rocker foot((-)), rigidly connected to said stretch fabric.**